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Rose Mary Eves  
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Dear Ms. Eves & Board Members:

We are writing to request early consideration for Andre Royal's disability and line of duty applications.

As you are aware, the doctor that Mr. Royal was originally referred to, Mgr. William Horton, was an orthopedic surgeon. Because of the mix-up and the late date, we were unable to get an appointment before September 20, 2000, with a neurosurgeon. Andre kept this appointment and was examined by Dr. Richard Hamer, who submitted the requested report.

Mr. Royal was offered an opportunity with the Dallas Cowboys during the off-season. He was unable to pursue that opportunity because of doctor warnings. Mr. Royal did obtain a job in an unrelated field after retirement, but was forced to resign because of the continuing seizures. These seizures never occurred before his fourth year in the NFL, and doctors have said there is no other explanation other than trauma, as there was no history before.


Currently Mr. Royal has no other source of income other than savings that were set aside for retirement and our daughter's education. He also has our daughter in his care in Charlotte until December. He has had two more seizures since July, causing us to have additional expenses related to care he would ordinarily be able to provide our child.

Please consider our request for early consideration. Every time Mr. Royal has to take money from his annuity, it costs him 25% of what is being deducted. There is no other way that we will be able to cover living expenses until January, other than this plan, or by jeopardizing our future by liquidating our savings plan.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (310) 568-8484, or you may contact Mr. Royal at (704) 599-0049.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Anderson on behalf of:

Andre T. Royal